GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABTRACT

HM&FW Department - Implementation of Pre-Conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 and Rules 1996 – Constitution of State Supervisory Board under section 16(A) of the Act – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (E2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.59. Dated:08.02.2021.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.671, HM&FW(E2)Deptt., Dt: 16.11.2015.
2. From the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare / Chairperson, Multi-Member State Appropriate Authority (PC&PNDT), O/o Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P., Gollapudi, Vijayawada, Rc.No:0228/PC&PNDT/SSB/2014-2020,Dated.15.07.2019 & 30.09.2020.

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The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, AP., Vijayawada in his letter 2nd read above has informed that, the Govt. have constituted the State Supervisory Board for PC & PNDT, vide G.O.Rt.No.671, HM & FW(E2) Dept., dt.16.11.2015, for a period of (3) years and the term has been completed by 15.11.2018. He has requested to reconstitute the State Supervisory Board under section 16 (A)(2) of PC&PNDT Act 1994 for implementation of the said Act of Rules in the state.

2. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, AP, vijayawada have decided that a State Supervisory Board be constituted and notification issued.

3 Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 16 (A) of the Pre-National Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 and a amended by the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and prevention of Misuse) Act, 2002 (Central Act 14 of 2003), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby constitutes the State Supervisory Board for the whole of the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Sl.No.	Name of the official/ non-official and Designation	Designation as per the Act
1	The Hon'ble Minister for Health, Medical and Family Welfare; Govt. A.P, Velagapudi, Amaravathi Guntur Dist.	Chairman
2	The Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department, A.P,.	Vice Chairman.
3	The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare A.P., Vijayawada.	Member - Convener
4	The Commissioner, Women Development and Child Welfare, Govt. of A.P. or their representative.	Member
5	The Commissioner, Social Welfare, A. P. or their representative.	Member
6	Smt.V. Suneetha, Secretary to Government (FAC), Law Department, A.P,.	Member
7	Secretaries or Commissioner of Indian System of Medicines and Homoeopathy or their representatives.	Member
8	The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, A.P	Member

9	Smt.Bhagyalakshmi Kotagallu ,MLA, Paderu.	Member
10	Smt.Padmavathi Jonnalagadda, MLA, Singanamala.	Member
11	Smt.Rajani Vidadala, MLA, Chilakaluripeta.	Member
12	The Professor, Department of Sociology, Acharaya Nagarjuna University .	Member
13	Sri.KGGSBR Krishna Rao, Joint Secretary to Govt., Law Department, A.P.	Member
14	Smt. Nischala Siddha Reddy, Advocate & Govt. Pleader, Advocate General Office, High Court Buildings, Nelapadu.	Member
15	Smt.G.Rashmi, Secretary, Vasavya Mahila Mandali, Vijayawada	Member
16	Smt. Y.Padma Latha, President, Swarajya Abhyudaya Sewa Samithi, East Godavari Dist.	Member
17	Principal/HOD, Gynac and Obg., Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada	Member
18	Dr. Padmaja, President, Vijayawada OBG Society, Which is a part of FOGSI, | A.P	Member
19	Professor / HOD, Paediatrics, Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada	Member
20	Dr. Anil Kumar, Secretary, Indian Academy of Paediatrics, A. P.	Member
21	Professor/HOD, Radiology, Guntur Medical College, Guntur.	Member
22	Dr. Kishore Kumar, Vice President IRIA AP, Indian Radiological Association	Member
23	The Addl. Director (MCH)/State Nodal Officer (PC&PNDT Act), O/o CH&FW, A.P.	Member Secretary
Co-opted Members		
1	The Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vidhya Vidhana Parishat, A.P.	Co-opted Member
2	Dr.Buchipudi Sambasiva Reddy, Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Medical Council, Vijayawada	Co-opted Member
3	Smt.M.Deepika Patil, IPS, Superintendent of Police, The Addl.Director General of Police, CID, A.P.	Co-opted Member
4	The Director of Medical Education, A.P,.	Co-opted Member
5	The Joint Director, Information and Public Relations, O/o Commissionerate, A.P	Co-opted Member

4. The State Supervisory Board shall have the following functions under section 16(A)(1) of PC&PNDT Act,1994:

i. To create public awareness against the practice of pre-conception sex selection and pre-natal determination of sex of the foetus leading to female foeticide in the State;
ii. To review the activities of the Appropriate Authorities functioning in the State and recommend appropriate action against them;
iii. To monitor the implementation of provisions of the Act and the rules and make suitable recommendations relating thereto, to the Board;
iv. To send such consolidated reports as may be prescribed in respect of the various activities undertaken in the State under the Act to the Board and the Central Government; and
v. Any other functions as may be prescribed under the Act.

5. The State Board shall meet at least once in four months. The term of office of a member, other than an ex-officio member shall be three years. If a vacancy occurs in the office of any

member other than an ex-officio member, it shall be filled by making fresh appointment. If a member of the Legislative Assembly or Member of the Legislative Council, who is a member of the State Board, becomes Minister or Speaker or Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly or Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson of the Legislative Council, he shall cease to be a member of the State Board. One-third of the total number of members of the State Board shall constitute the quorum. The State Board may co-opt a member as and when required, provided that the number of co-opted members does not exceed one-third of the total strength of the Board. The co-opted member shall have the same powers and functions as other members, except the right to vote and shall abide by the rules and regulations. In respect of matter not specified in this 16(A)(10) section, the State Board shall follow procedures and conditions as are applicable to the Board.

6. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Printing Stationery and Stores Purchase, A.P., Vijayawada.
All the members in State Supervisory Board through the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
All the Collectors & District Magistrates.
All the District Medical & Health Officers.
Copy to:-
The WDCW&DW., Deptt.,
The Law Department,
The Social Welfare Department.
The Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, AP Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Vijayawada.
The PS to Dy.CM (HFW&ME).
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
The Joint Secretary to Govt. of India, MoH&FW., Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Commissioner Information and Public Relations, AP, Vijayawada..
SC/SF.,

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